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“Ironic Elements in Short Stories”

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2.2 Run-on sentences

My sentence: Instead of being able “to have” everything he wants and be happy, Kugelmass finds that he has instead doomed himself to an eternity of agony.

Explanation: Multiple clauses should be separated into different sentences or joined to make the sentence flow well.

Revised example: Kugelmass discovers that he has doomed himself to an eternity of agony rather than a lifetime of happiness.

Original example: She decided she would remain single as a result of the immature behavior of every man she had ever met.